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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0484

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GABON AND ISRAEL

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

1. ALTHOUGH NOT YET FORMALLY ANNOUNCED, HAVE LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT BONGO IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO VISIT KHARTOUM IN EARLY JULY.

2. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER RAWIRI, PRESIDENT BONGO MADE POINT TO ARAB LEADERS IN ADDIS ABABA OAU MEETING THAT, WHILE MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND EGYPT INVITED TO OPEN EMBASSIES IN LIBREVILLE, GABON'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WERE GOOD AND HE INTENDED TO HAVE THEM REMAIN SO. AGAIN ACCORDING TO RAWIRI, BONGO STATED THAT OAU SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND THAT FATE OF PALESTINIANS NOT APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR OAU DISCUSSIONS.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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